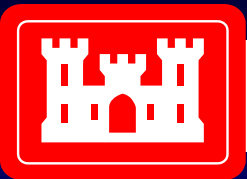




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Proposals

- ❖ Announcement next week (tentative)
- ❖ Open for 30 days from announcement date
- ❖ Any innovator may submit a proposal whether they be from a private consulting firm, academia, federal agency, non-federal agency, etc.
- ❖ Separate proposals should be submitted for each of the research area sites: Oil Piers, South Carlsbad State Beach, Moonlight State Beach and Fletcher Cove.

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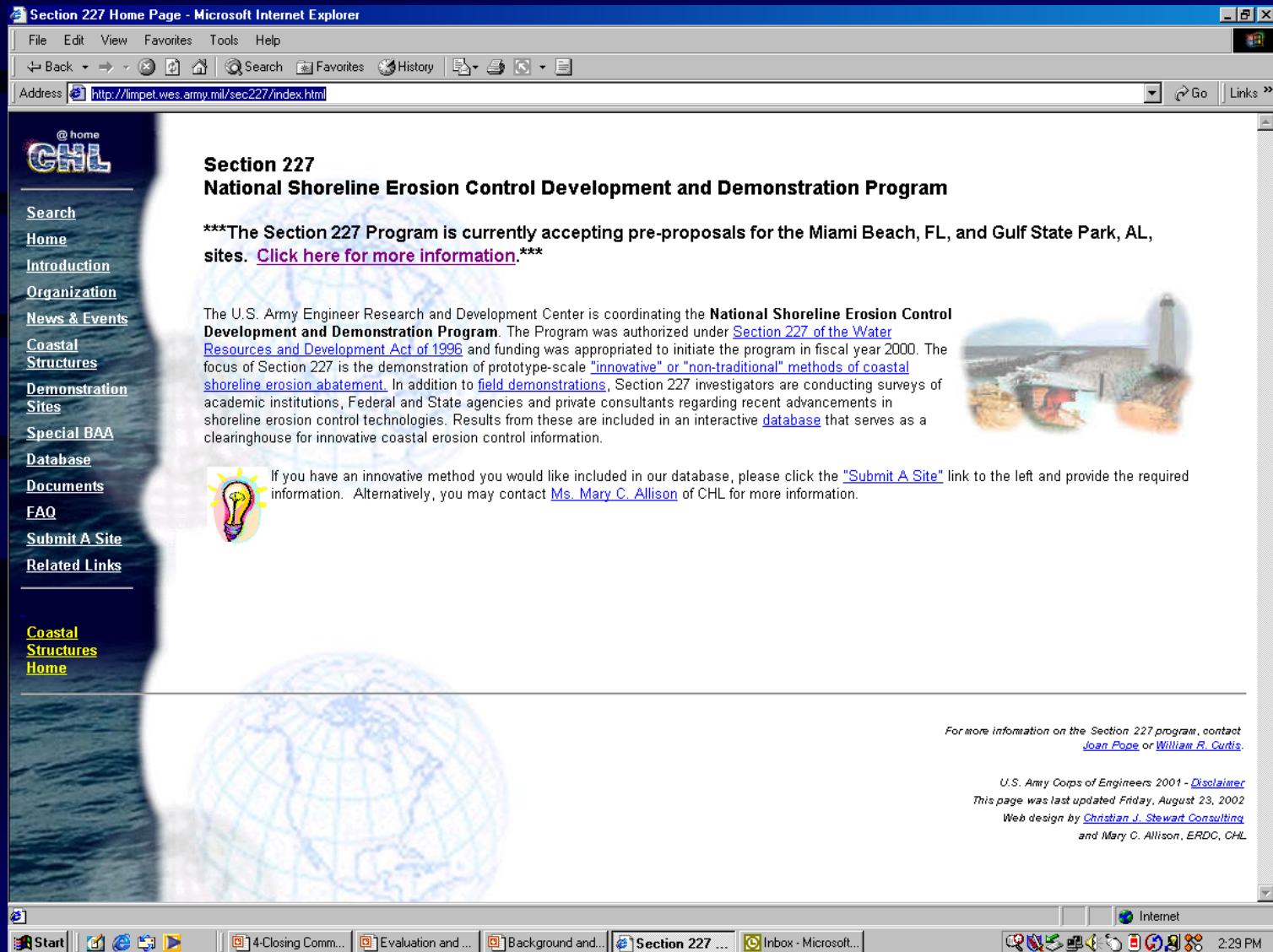
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Section 227
National Shoreline Erosion Control Development and Demonstration Program

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

Below are a series of frequently asked questions and answers regarding the Section 227 project.

What is Section 227?
Section 227 refers to that portion of the Water Resource and Development Act of 1996 (WRDA '96) which authorized the National Shoreline Erosion Control Development and Demonstration Program (Section 227). The Program is aimed at advancing the state-of-the-art in coastal shoreline protection. A minimum of seven projects on the Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, and the Great Lakes has been mandated by this legislation. The Section 227 legislation provides a vehicle by which shore protection devices, designs, and methods can be constructed, monitored and evaluated and is geared toward innovative shore protection solutions on the open coast. For more information, please refer to the [authorizing language](#) of the WRDA.

What is the criteria for an eligible shoreline protection structure?
For a shore protection structure to be considered "innovative" under Section 227, it must be founded in science and have strong arguments supporting its projected performance. It must avoid negative impacts to adjacent shorelines and not adversely affect the aesthetic appeal of the area. Both patented devices and non-proprietary methods may be considered. Vegetative restoration methods are encouraged whenever applicable. Other important issues include extreme event-related and long-term functional performance of the project as well as its structural stability. If you think you have a structure that qualifies, please use the ["Submit a Site"](#) link to send it to us for evaluation.

What are some examples of innovative structures under this program?
There are several demonstration sites which highlight examples of innovative shore protection methods installed over a reach of shoreline. Please visit the [Demonstration Sites](#) link to learn more. Other examples of individual structures and techniques are provided under the [Coastal Structures](#) link.

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